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### MESSAGE:

OBJECT CLASSIFICATION USING AN  
OPTIMIZED BOOLEAN EXPRESSION (as amended)  
Application No. 10/676,448  
Examiner Mai T Tran  
Art Unit 2129

Amendment Transmittal  
Amendment

YOR920030199US1  
(590.110)

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In re Application of : Parada et al.  
Serial No. : 10/676,448 Examiner : Tran, Mai T  
Filed : September 30, 2003 Group Art Unit : 2129  
For : OBJECT CLASSIFICATION USING AN OPTIMIZED BOOLEAN  
EXPRESSION (as amended)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

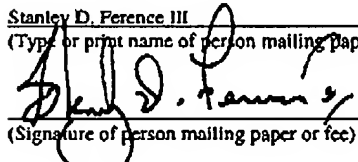
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 on August 9, 2007 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
Total	9	** 9	= * 0	x \$25	=	O	x \$50	= 0
Claims						R		
Ind.	3	*** 3	= * 0	x \$100	=	O	x \$200	= 0
Claims						R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+ \$180	=	O	+ \$360	=
						R		
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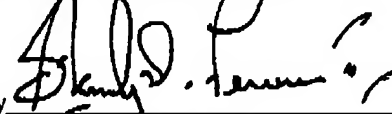
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
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In re Application of : Laxmi Parada et al.  
Examiner : 10/676,448 Tran, Mai T  
Art Unit : September 30, 2003 2129  
For : OBJECT CLASSIFICATION USING AN  
OPTIMIZED BOOLEAN EXPRESSION (as amended)

August 9, 2007

## AMENDMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on August 9, 2007.

  
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August 8, 2007  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.